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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christof NIEHRS et al.

Serial No.: 09/530,219

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For: AN INHIBITOR OF THE WNT SIGNAL
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a 4-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Notice of 20 September 2002 to 20 February 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) is attached.

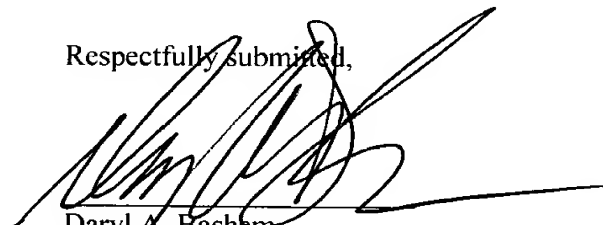
The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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